



---

## Contents

---

|  |    |
|--|----|
| IPIS .....   | 2  |
| New acquisitions of the IPIS library. ....                     | 2  |
| Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region .....              | 2  |
| DRC .....  | 2  |
| Uganda .....   | 4  |
| Rwanda .....   | 4  |
| International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region ..... | 5  |
| DRC .....  | 5  |
| Uganda .....   | 7  |
| Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region .....          | 7  |
| DRC .....  | 7  |
| FDLR .....   | 10 |
| LRA .....  | 10 |
| Other .....  | 12 |
| IPIS latest publications .....                                 | 12 |
| IPIS latest reports .....                                      | 12 |
| Sources .....  | 15 |

---

## IPIS

---

### NEW ACQUISITIONS OF THE IPIS LIBRARY.

Margot E. Salomon, Arne Tostensen and Wouter Vandenhole (eds.) (2007), *Casting the net wider: human rights, development and new duty-bearers*, Intersentia: Antwerp, 462p.

Magdalena Sepulveda (2003), *The nature of the obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, Intersentia: Antwerp, 477p.

---

## Natural resources in the Great Lakes Region

---

### DRC

#### **DRC: New rules for miners.**

(17/03/2011 – IRIN)

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=92224>

#### **New mining rules in DR Congo.**

(18/03/2011 – ITRI)

[http://www.itri.co.uk/pooled/articles/BF\\_NEWSART/view.asp?Q=BF\\_NEWSART\\_322654](http://www.itri.co.uk/pooled/articles/BF_NEWSART/view.asp?Q=BF_NEWSART_322654)

*Various stakeholders in the DRC's mining sector have signed a code of conduct designed to reduce fraud and increase transparency in an industry that has played a key role in the armed violence that has ravaged the east of the country for years, but there is still concern about illegal mining and the military's role. The adoption of the code coincides with the lifting of a mining ban slapped on the eastern provinces of North Kivu, South Kivu and Maniema by President Joseph Kabila in a purported effort to rid the industry of the "mafia-like networks" that run much of it. It also comes before stringent legislation against the importation of conflict minerals due to be introduced by the US in April.*

#### **How Conflict Minerals Trade Threatens Communities in Eastern Congo.**

(16/03/2011 – Enough Project)

<http://enoughproject.org/blogs/how-conflict-minerals-trade-threatens-communities-eastern-congo>

*After more than a decade of conflict in Congo, fueled by the illegal trade in conflict minerals, new U.S. regulations governing the trade are supposed to take effect in April. But industry trade groups claim this is too fast, so they are pushing for a delay in fully implementing the regulations.*

#### **1300 tonnes de minerais saisis pendant la suspension des activités minières.**

(18/03/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103180487.html>

*According to the Maniema provincial minister of mines Patrick Amisi Lukia, 1.300 tonnes of minerals have been caught in the province during the six-month mining ban.*

**Affaire du jet privé bloqué à Goma: le PGR Kabange Numbi s'exprime.**

(16/03/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/03/16/affaire-du-jet-privé-bloque-a-goma-le-pgr-s%E2%80%99exprime/>

**L'avion cloué à l'aéroport de Goma depuis février emmené à Kinshasa.**

(16/03/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/03/16/l%E2%80%99avion-cloue-a-l%E2%80%99aeroport-de-goma-depuis-fevrier-emmene-a-kinshasa/>

*The Congolese Procurator-General confirmed he has interviewed everyone who was on board of the private jet that was halted in early February in Goma.*

**Faith in DRC Justice Bolstered After High Profile Case.**

(21/03/2011 – Institute for war and peace reporting)

<http://iwpr.net/report-news/faith-drc-justice-bolstered-after-high-profile-case>

*Some young people had spent the night together at a disco in Lubumbashi. Among them was Ali Mohammed, the son of the prominent politician Thérèse Maloba Ngoy, and his friend Tony Grigorakis. Coming back from the disco in the early hours of the morning, Mohammed turned a gun on his friend and killed him. He was immediately arrested and taken before a military tribunal to be tried. The ensuing trial heard how Grigorakis was killed because of a dispute over how to divide money that was earned through the sale of minerals. Grigorakis was the director of operations for a mining company that works in Kolwezi, 320 kilometres north-west of Lubumbashi.*

**Sud-Kivu: les exploitants miniers dénoncent la présence des militaires dans carrière de Mukungwe.**

(19/03/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/03/19/sud-kivu-les-exploitants-miniers-denoncent-la-presence-des-militaires-dans-carriere-de-mukungwe/>

*The proprietors of the gold pits in Mukungwe, in South Kivu, complain about the presence of FARDC soldiers and the absence of 'cartes d'exploitants' and policemen.*

**DRC Diamond Chief Clears Country's Exports.**

(21/03/2011 – SW Radio Africa - allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201103220393.html>

*The new chairman of the international diamond trade watchdog the Kimberley Process (KP), has cleared Zimbabwe's diamonds for export, amid strong protest from the US. According to the US based Rapaport Diamond Trading Network (RapNet), KP Chairman Mathieu Yamba, from the DRC, has "unilaterally" made the decision.*

**MONUSCO Denounces Fraudulent Use of UN Mission and UNSC's Names.**

(15/03/2011 – MONUSCO)

<http://monusco.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=5262&ItemID=12698> (English)

<http://monusco.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1690&ItemID=12696> (French)

**La Monusco dénonce un réseau d'escrocs opérant sous le nom des Nations unies.**

(16/03/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/03/16/la-monusco-denonce-un-reseau-d%E2%80%99escrocs-operant-sous-le-nom-des-nations-unies/>

*It has been brought to the attention of the MONUSCO that some individuals have been using the name of both the United Nations Security Council and MONUSCO to fraudulently obtain money from mining companies doing business in the Congo.*

**Pétrole du lac Albert, Gaz méthane du lac Kivu et pétrole du plateau continental - Kinshasa plongé dans un silence inquiétant.**

(15/03/2011 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103160373.html>

*Article stating Kinshasa's silence on the oil and methane gas files is worrying.*

## UGANDA

### **Committee Should Handle Oil, Says Kanyeihamba.**

(20/03/2011 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201103211047.html>

*Former Supreme Court judge and human rights activist, Justice George William Kanyeihamba has advised the government to establish a committee to handle oil issues that will guard against fraud.*

## RWANDA

### **Rwanda government optimistic on mineral tagging.**

(18/03/2011 – ITRI)

[http://www.itri.co.uk/pooled/articles/BF\\_NEWSART/view.asp?Q=BF\\_NEWSART\\_322655](http://www.itri.co.uk/pooled/articles/BF_NEWSART/view.asp?Q=BF_NEWSART_322655)

### **Nation Optimistic On Mineral Certification.**

(18/03/2011 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201103180048.html>

*Rwanda's authorities will achieve tagging of 80% of its minerals by the end of March, in line with US requirements on conflict minerals, the country's New Times newspaper reported. Michael Biryabarema, Director General of Rwanda Geology and Mines Authority (OGMR), told an international conference in Kigali that four local mining firms had joined a pilot survey to ascertain levels of good governance in Rwanda's mining sector, while nine companies were being included in the iTSCi tagging scheme.*

### **Experts Validate Nation's Mineral Wealth.**

(17/03/2011 – The New Times – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201103170840.html>

*Experts from the International Tin Supply Chain Initiative (ITSCI), an organisation which traces the origin of minerals, has dispelled rumours that Rwanda lacks mineral deposits. The experts visited wolfram mines in Gifurwe, Burera district to guarantee the traceability of minerals in the area. They are also expected to make recommendations on the processing. Kay Nimmo, the Manager of Sustainability and Regulatory Affairs, from the Tin Association-ITRI said: "There is a good potential for minerals in Rwanda."*

---

## International mining companies in the Great Lakes Region

---

### DRC

#### **Prospection pétrolière dans le Parc national des Virunga - L'inquiétude de Greenpeace.**

(18/03/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103180486.html>

*Greenpeace expressed its concern on the prospecting for oil in the Virunga National Park.*

#### **Congo says it won't allow a British oil company to prospect in protected national park.**

(17/03/2011 – The Washington Post)

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/congo\\_says\\_it\\_wont\\_allow\\_a\\_british\\_oil\\_company\\_to\\_prospect\\_in\\_protected\\_national\\_park/2011/03/17/ABjNclk\\_story.html?wprss=rss\\_africa](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/congo_says_it_wont_allow_a_british_oil_company_to_prospect_in_protected_national_park/2011/03/17/ABjNclk_story.html?wprss=rss_africa)

#### **DR Congo blocks Soco from oil search in Virunga park.**

(18/03/2011 – BBC)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-12783233>

#### **Pétrole du parc des Virunga - Suspension accord SOCO-RDC.**

(19/03/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103210342.html>

#### **Les groupes pétroliers appelés au respect de la loi pour le parc des Virunga.**

(18/03/2011 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/74468>

#### **Suspension de la prospection pétrolière dans le parc national des Virunga.**

(21/03/2011 – ACP – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/74507>

*Congo's Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Tourism, Jose Endundo, said Thursday the government doesn't accept Soco International's environmental impact assessment that would allow them to explore the part of its oil concession that lies within Virunga National Park.*

#### **UNESCO welcomes decision to halt oil exploration in home for mountain gorillas.**

(18/03/2011 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37821&Cr=unesco&Cr1=> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=24772&Cr=RDC&Cr1=> (French)

*The UN welcomed the decision by the DRC to suspend oil exploration in Africa's oldest national park, home to numerous endangered species, including the mountain gorilla.*

#### **ENRC putting its money on copper market.**

(16/03/2011 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

#### **Mines - Le Kazakh ENRC se fixe l'ambition d'accroître sa production de cuivre d'ici 2014.**

(17/03/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103170486.html>

*In the wake of its widely publicized acquisitions over the past two years in Katanga and Zambia's copper belt, ENRC is going to sharply boost its copper output by 2014.*

**Glencore accused of rights abuses in Congo.**

(12/03/2011 – swissinfo.ch)

[http://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/business/Glencore\\_accused\\_of\\_rights\\_abuses\\_in\\_Congo.html?cid=29708666](http://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/business/Glencore_accused_of_rights_abuses_in_Congo.html?cid=29708666)

*Observers have accused Swiss-based commodities trading giant Glencore of human rights abuses in the Democratic Republic of Congo, allegations the firm denies.*

**First Quantum lowers 2011 copper and gold output forecast.**

(16/03/2011 – Mineweb)

<http://www.mineweb.com/mineweb/view/mineweb/en/page504?oid=123007&sn=Detail&pid=110649>

*With its expulsion from the DRC and lower grades in Mauritania, First Quantum has lowered its 2011 full year copper and gold output forecasts, but did show a substantial rise in Q4 2010 earnings.*

**Kipoi Copper Project Stage 1 Construction Update.**

(17/03/2011 – Newswire)

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/March2011/17/c3333.html>

*Tiger Resources Limited is pleased to advise that construction has continued to proceed safely and on budget during February for the Stage 1 development at the Kipoi Copper Project in the DRC. Tiger expects to complete plant construction and commence commissioning during March 2011, with commercial production commencing in April 2011. The Company expects to produce approximately 35,000 tonnes per annum of copper for three years from the first stage of the development at Kipoi.*

**Friction between Costamin and Managem.**

(16/03/2011 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Managem's former partners in the DRC are disputing its rights on the Pumpi copper-cobalt project in the DRC.*

**Colin Bird.**

(16/03/2011 – Africa Mining Intelligence)

For consultation at request, or at IPIS library.

*Colin Bird has popped up again on the copper scene, but this time in the DRC. He has been named to the advisory board of El Nino Ventures, the junior that is developing the Kasala copper project in the DRC.*

**Lundin Rejects Equinox's Rival Takeover Offer as Too Low.**

(21/03/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-03-21/lundin-rejects-unsolicited-4-26-billion-equinox-minerals-takeover-offer.html>

*Lundin Mining Corp., the Canadian copper and zinc producer that agreed to be acquired by Inmet Mining Corp., rejected Equinox Minerals Ltd.'s C\$4.2 billion rival unsolicited takeover bid as too low. Equinox and Inmet are battling to acquire Lundin's stake in a copper and cobalt venture in the Democratic Republic of Congo and four mines in Europe as a lack of new projects forces miners to expand through acquisitions.*

## UGANDA

### **Government, Tullow Reach Compromise.**

(17/03/2011 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201103170032.html>

*The government has signed a memorandum of understanding with Tullow Oil that brings an end to a long standing tax dispute between the two parties. The development paves way for Tullow to sell stakes in exploration assets to France's oil major Total and Chinese group CNOOC. The pact will also enable Tullow, CNOOC and Total to proceed with the development of oil and gas resources in the licensed areas of the Albertine Graben.*

### **Mixed Bag of Fortunes for Tullow Oil - As It Exits DRC, It Gets a Deal On Tax.**

(21/03/2011 – The East African – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201103211307.html>

*Tullow Oil Plc is withdrawing from the DRC and dropping a legal suit contesting ownership of two exploration blocks. Chief executive officer Aidan Heavey said the decision was made after it became clear the firm's rights were not likely to be upheld as the government maintained it had the right to ignore or revoke earlier award to Tullow. This happened in the same week that Tullow, after months of discussions, signed a memorandum of understanding with Uganda on the capital gains tax dispute to facilitate the development of oil fields.*

---

## Arms trade / Security in the Great Lakes Region

---

### **Central African ministers adopt Common Position for Arms Trade Treaty negotiations.**

(17/03/2011 – UN Department of Public Information)

<http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2011/afr2147.doc.htm>

*The Central African Common Position expresses a coordinated and harmonised approach of Committee member States on the arms trade treaty negotiations, conclusion and its future implementation. The Sao Tomé Declaration addresses the scope, criteria and parameters, as well as implementation aspects of a future such treaty. In adopting this Declaration, the Central African countries ensured that the challenges and concerns of Central Africa would be known and taken into account during the ongoing negotiations leading to the treaty's finalization in 2012.*

## DRC

### **New Mobile Court May Try Conflict Minerals Cases in Mineral-rich Walikale.**

(18/03/2011 – Enough Project)

<http://enoughproject.org/blogs/new-mobile-court-may-try-conflict-minerals-cases-mineral-rich-walikale>

*The Congolese military will set up a military justice mobile court next week in Walikale, the most mineral rich area of eastern Congo, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Mines. "Any soldier caught trading minerals is breaking the law and this means he should be punished," said Mining Minister Martin Kabwelulu, as quoted by IRIN.*

**DR Congo/South Kivu: 11 soldiers condemned for crimes against humanity.**

(15/03/2011 – MONUSCO – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA-8F2SW4?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P> (English)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/VDUX-8EZTTX?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P> (French)

*Eleven soldiers of the FARDC were convicted for crimes against humanity and sentenced to prison terms ranging from 15 years to life imprisonment, in addition to paying compensatory damages. The military judges handed down their decision on 9 March from a local court in the locality of Ihusi, in Kelehe territory, 75 km north of the provincial capital, Bukavu.*

**Sud-Kivu - les FARDC reprennent le contrôle de quatre localités à Fizi.**

(21/03/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103210533.html>

**Fizi: les FARDC reprennent quatre localités aux mains des Mai-Mai Yakutumba.**

(20/03/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/03/20/fizi-les-fardc-reprennent-quatre-localites-aux-mains-des-mai-mai-yakutumba/>

*The FARDC recaptured 4 localities in Fizi from the Mai Mai Yakutumba.*

**Opération Amani leo: un chef Mai Mai réintègre les FARDC avec plus de 300 de ses combattants à Mwenga.**

(22/03/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/03/22/operation-amani-leo-un-chef-mai-mai-reintegre-les-fardc-avec-plus-de-300-de-ses-combattants-a-mwenga/>

*The Mai Mai chief Kapoto and 368 of his combatants expressed their willingness to integrate into the FARDC.*

**Attaque armée à Kiwanja: population et autorités divisées entre les FARDC et les FDLR.**

(19/03/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/03/19/attaque-armee-a-kiwanja-population-et-autorites-divisees-entre-les-fardc-et-les-fdlr/>

*According to inhabitants of Kiwanja, Rutshuru territory, FARDC soldiers attacked and looted the city last Friday. Local administrative authorities, however, accuse FDLR rebels.*

**Traque des FDLR et LRA - La Monusco et les FARDC en alerte.**

(17/03/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103170468.html>

*The MONUSCO will continue to support the FARDC in its fight against the LRA and FDLR rebels.*

**Le Chef de la MONUSCO et le Ministre congolais de la Défense en visite dans l'Est de la RDC.**

(19/03/2011 – MONUSCO)

<http://monusco.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=12747>

**Le dossier FDLR évoqué au ministère de la Défense.**

(16/03/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103160365.html>

**R. Meece a rencontré les ministres de Défense.**

(17/03/2011 – Le Phare – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103170913.html>

**Kisangani: Mwando Simba impressionné par le projet alimentaire du camp Base et la réhabilitation du camp Lukusa.**

(20/03/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/03/20/kisangani-le-ministre-mwando-nsimba-impressionne-par-le-projet-alimentaire-du-camp-base-et-la-rehabilitation-du-camp-lukusa/>

*The Congolese minister of defence Charles Mwando Nsimba and Roger Meece, special representative of the UN secretary-general in the DRC, last week conducted a joint field visit to eastern DRC to evaluate the security situation on the ground. Among other things, they discussed the problem of armed rebellions in the eastern part of the country.*

**Equateur: Enyele and Monzaya communities make peace.**

(15/03/2011 – MONUSCO)

<http://monusco.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=12729> (English)

(15/03/2011 – MONUSCO – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA-8F2UE5?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P> (French)

*After more than a year of deadly armed conflict between the Enyele and the Monzaya, two communities in Dongo in the Kungu territory in Equateur province, the two communities have decided to make peace, thus turning a page on a bloody chapter in their common historical heritage. The reconciliation ceremony took place in Enyele village on 12 March, in the presence of the provincial Governor, and a delegation from the MONUSCO and UN agencies.*

**Nord-Kivu: les Pygmées et les Bila font la paix après trois ans de conflit.**

(22/03/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/03/21/nord-kivu-les-pygmees-et-les-bila-font-la-paix-apres-trois-ans-de-conflit/>

*Following three years of conflict between the Pygmies and the Bilas in the locality of Maleki- Bakaeku, Beni territory, these communities reconciled under mediation of the NGO Sofepadi.*

**UN urges greater cooperation to tackle rape along Angolan-Congolese border.**

(16/03/2011 – UN News Centre)

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37785&Cr=sexual+violence&Cr1=> (English)

<http://www.un.org/apps/newsFr/storyF.asp?NewsID=24741&Cr=Congo&Cr1=> (French)

*Amid reports of women being raped during recent mass expulsions from Angola to the DRC, a senior United Nations official today called on both countries to investigate all allegations of sexual violence and take practical steps to prevent such crimes.*

**Le dossier des expulsions des Congolais d'Angola programmé pour la prochaine commission mixte RDC-Angola.**

(17/03/2011 – Digitalcongo.net)

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/74433>

*The problem of the brutal expulsion of Congolese civilians from Angola will be on the top of the agenda of the following DRC-Angola mixed commission.*

### **South Kivu: Idjwi's Traditional Chiefs Trained To better Combat Sexual Violence.**

(17/03/2011 – MONUSCO)

<http://monusco.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=932&ctl=Details&mid=1096&ItemID=12765> (English)

<http://monusco.unmissions.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1069&ctl=Details&mid=1143&ItemID=12732> (French)

*The United Nations Joint Human Rights Office (UNJHRO) launched a training seminar for traditional leaders from Idjwi territory to educate them on their role in the fight against impunity for sexual violence. Idjwi is an island in Lake Kivu, at the border between the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda.*

### **Situation humanitaire en République Démocratique du Congo - Note d'information à la presse, 16 mars 2011.**

(16/03/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/LSGZ-8EZJNG?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

#### **RDC: Bulletin d'Information Humanitaire - Province Orientale, 15 mars 2011.**

(16/03/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/LSGZ-8EZD4G?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

#### **RDC: Bulletin d'Information Humanitaire, Province du Sud Kivu - 22 mars 2011.**

(22/03/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SMDL-8F7HAU?OpenDocument&RSS20=02-P>

#### **RDC: Bulletin d'Information Humanitaire, Province du Nord Kivu - 22 mars 2011.**

(22/03/2011 – OCHA – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SMDL-8F7GZH?OpenDocument&RSS20=22-P>

*OCHA reports on the humanitarian situation and humanitarian assistance in the eastern Congolese provinces.*

## **FDLR**

### **RD Congo/Fizi : 4 personnes tuées dans une attaque des FDLR à Ngalula.**

(21/03/2011 – Radio Okapi – Reliefweb)

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/VDUX-8F6N48?OpenDocument>

*During the weekend, FDLR rebels attacked FARDC positions in Ngalula, Fizi territory.*

## **LRA**

### **Bas-Uélé - Des accrochages entre FARDC et LRA fait 8 morts à Banda.**

(16/03/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103160321.html>

*Banda, in Bas-Uélé district, was the scene of serious fighting between LRA rebels and the FARDC on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March.*

### **Menaces de la LRA à Dungu: controverse entre gouvernement et société civile locale.**

(19/03/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/03/19/menaces-de-la-lra-a-dungu-controverse-entre-gouvernement-et-societe-civile-locale/>

*According to the representative of the civil society of Faradje, Congolese minister of defence Mwando Simba underestimates the LRA threat in Haut-Uélé.*

### **L'évêque de Dungu appelle le gouvernement à agir contre la LRA?**

(21/03/2011 – Radio Okapi)

<http://radiookapi.net/actualite/2011/03/21/l%E2%80%99eveque-de-dungu-appelle-le-gouvernement-a-agir-contre-la-lra/>

*The bishop of Dungu-Doroma criticizes the Congolese government's position on the LRA threat.*

**Une nouvelle attaque de la LRA fait au moins six morts.**

(16/03/2011 – Radio France Internationale – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103160283.html>

*Another report of an LRA attack in the CAR.*

**Lord's Resistance Army Intensifies Attacks in Congo, Killing At Least 30.**

(18/03/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-03-18/lord-s-resistance-army-intensifies-attacks-in-congo-killing-at-least-30.html>

*Uganda's renegade LRA has intensified attacks in northeastern DRC this year, leaving dozens dead, and a more coordinated effort may be needed to hunt the rebels down, U.S. and United Nations officials said. At least 30 civilians died and 70 more have been kidnapped by the LRA since January, according to OCHA.*

**DRC, Nation Meet Over Kony.**

(20/03/2011 – The Monitor – allAfrica)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201103210903.html>

**Uganda and DRC agree to hunt for LRA rebels together.**

(21/03/2011 – Afrik.com)

<http://www.afrik-news.com/article19146.html>

*The governments of Uganda and DRC with help from the United Nations are soon to resume hunting for LRA rebels led by Joseph Kony who have been killing or maiming innocent civilians in Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and southern Sudan. The decision follows bilateral talks over the weekend at the western Uganda town of Kasese, near the boarder with DRC, involving officials from Uganda, Democratic republic of Congo and UN.*

**Uganda hails Congo for fighting LRA, ADF rebels.**

(20/03/2011 – New Vision)

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/D/8/18/749615>

**Uganda, Congo, UN Troops Plan Attack on Rebels, New Vision Says.**

(21/03/2011 – Bloomberg)

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-03-21/uganda-congo-un-troops-plan-attack-on-rebels-new-vision-says.html>

*Uganda has hailed the Democratic Republic of Congo for helping in the fight against the LRA and ADF rebels. Defence minister Dr. Crispus Kiyonga made the remarks at the opening of a two-day bilateral defence and security meeting between Uganda and Congo at Mweya Safari Lodge in Kasese district last week.*

**La LRA, une épine dans le processus de paix des Uélés.**

(22/03/2011 – Le Potentiel – allAfrica)

<http://fr.allafrica.com/stories/201103220188.html>

*UN agencies and the African Union express their concern on the LRA problem, as it is the biggest obstacle on the road to peace in the Uélé districts.*

---

## Other

---

### **Congo officials arrest former minister after firing him in campaign to end corruption.**

(16/03/2011 – The Washington Post)

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/congo\\_officials\\_arrest\\_former\\_minister\\_after\\_firing\\_him\\_in\\_campaign\\_to\\_end\\_corruption/2011/03/16/ABJsysc\\_story.html?wprss=rss\\_africa](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/congo_officials_arrest_former_minister_after_firing_him_in_campaign_to_end_corruption/2011/03/16/ABJsysc_story.html?wprss=rss_africa)

*Officials arrested Congo's former rural development minister as part of a government campaign against corruption, an aide to the minister said Wednesday. Philippe Undji and two aides were arrested late Tuesday after hours of interviews by court officials, said one of his aides, Andre Mubula. Undji was fired from his ministerial post on Friday.*

### **Great Lakes Echoes.**

(March 2011 – EurAc – CongoForum)

<http://www.congoforum.be/en/nieuwsdetail.asp?subitem=1&newsid=175558&Actualiteit=selected> (English)

<http://www.congoforum.be/fr/nieuwsdetail.asp?subitem=1&newsid=175557&Actualiteit=selected> (French)

*Monthly publication of the European Network for Central Africa. Contains several interesting articles, this month among other things: Putting an end to small arms circulation, Angola - 500.000 foreigners expelled in two month, ...*

---

## IPIS latest publications

---

### IPIS LATEST REPORTS

#### **MONUC/MONUSCO and Civilian Protection in the Kivus.**

(February 2011 – IPIS)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications\\_internpapers.php](http://www.ipisresearch.be/publications_internpapers.php)

*Although UN peace operations have evolved over time, they still do not manage to address the Protection of Civilians (POC) in an effective way as this constitutes a relatively new role for UN peacekeepers. This also applies to the United Nations Mission in the Congo (MONUC) where civilian protection remains a major concern. This paper aims to uncover the challenges MONUC is facing in the country's eastern provinces, North and South Kivu, where civilians are most heavily targeted by violence.*

### **The Karamoja Cluster of eastern Africa: Arms transfers and their repercussions on communal security perceptions.**

(December 2010 – IPIS, Transarms)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

*The pastoralist societies within the Karamoja Cluster have been unable to adequately defend themselves politically against claims that they, the pastoralists, are responsible for the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in East Africa. This report endeavours in a small way to redress this balance; it is our contention that the majority of the blame for this SALW proliferation should be laid at the doors of the three governments concerned, governments who themselves have failed to adequately address the problems of regional insecurity, weapons diversion and, in many cases, have been quite unable to resist the temptation to support individuals and groups intent on destabilising their neighbours. Although at first sight this linkage between State actors and local actors is, perhaps, not always obvious – and, indeed, may serve to mask the impact of SALW on pastoralists – it is our contention that all unavowed arms transfers are, ipso facto, destabilising and can only serve to exacerbate existing perceptions of communal instability. Indeed, the burden of our song is that any illicit or unavowed transfer of arms will earn a concomitant repercussion in such communal security perceptions.*

### **The complexity of resource governance in a context of state fragility: An analysis of the mining sector in the Kivu hinterlands.**

(November 2010 – IPIS / International Alert)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mining-hinterlands.php> (website)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/fck/file/20101202KIVUGL.pdf> (pdf)

### **La complexité de la gestion des ressources dans un contexte de fragilité de l'État : une analyse du secteur minier dans l'arrière-pays du Kivu.**

(January 2011 – IPIS / International Alert)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mining-hinterlands.php>

*The report 'Mining activity and mineral trade in the Kivu hinterland' was commissioned by the Directorate General for Development (DG DEV) of the European Commission and aims to fill an information gap by identifying the principal mining sites and analysing the trade networks of the 'Eastern hinterland' of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), located in Maniema, North Katanga and Orientale Province, and the transport networks from these territories to the regional hubs of Bukavu, Goma, Butembo and Bunia.*

### **Mapping the labyrinth: more on the strange weapons flight of 4L-AWA.**

(October 2010 – IPIS / TransArms)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php> (website)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20101203\\_4LAWA.pdf](http://www.ipisresearch.be/att/20101203_4LAWA.pdf) (pdf)

*This research report is the third in a series about the case of a IL-76 aircraft used for an apparently clandestine arms flight in provenance from Pyongyang, which was impounded by Thai authorities during a technical stop in Bangkok December 12, 2009. The third updated report presents new information and documents that show other important actors in the chain of companies who managed the flight, shedding a new light on the information included in the previous reports.*

### **Mining Concessions in the DR Congo.**

(October 2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/mine-concessions-drc.php>

*IPIS has produced an interactive web map of all mining concessions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The data on this map are official and public data from the Cadastre Minier (CaMi) of the DR Congo, showing the situation as it was on 27 July 2010.*

**Deadly Movements. Transportation Controls in the Arms Trade Treaty.**

(July 2010 – Amnesty International, IPIS, Transarms)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

*Effective regulation of the global trade in conventional arms must include adequate provisions to control the physical movement of arms across international borders. The proposed Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) should be designed to prevent unauthorised or irresponsible international transfers of weapons, munitions and related equipment internationally: it must therefore require states to impose effective controls and reporting requirements on the transport and transporters of arms, including through Free Trade Zones. Without such requirements, the ATT will fail to address a significant gap in international arms transfer controls, and will deprive states of a key tool to prevent arms transfers where it can be foreseen the arms are likely to be used to violate human rights and destroy lives and livelihoods contrary to international law.*

**Les devoirs de la République centrafricaine dans le contexte des activités des entreprises.**

(July 2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/ong-rca.php>

**Les devoirs internationaux de la République centrafricaine relatifs à la conservation des milieux d'importance et des espèces sauvages.**

(July 2007 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/ong-rca.php>

**Une analyse de la législation environnementale et de la législation minière de la République Centrafricaine dans le contexte des activités des entreprises.**

(June 2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/ong-rca.php>

**Amélioration de la pratique de l'Etude d'Impact Environnemental.**

(June 2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/ong-rca.php>

*Four reports on IPIS' project concerning capacity building of NGOs in the Central African Republic working on the management of uranium. The reports analyse the CAR's mining and environmental legislation, and the country's obligations in the field of environmental management and the regulation of enterprises' activities.*

**Jaarverslag 2009.**

(06/05/2010 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/natural-resources.php>

*IPIS has published its activity report 2009. The activity report is a comprehensive report of IPIS' activities in 2009. Its assignments, publications and lectures are presented in this document. The English version follows later on.*

### Mapping Conflict Motives: Province Orientale (DRC)

(March 2010 – IPIS)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping\\_orientale.php?&lang=en](http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping_orientale.php?&lang=en)

### Cartographie des motivations derrière les conflits: 'Province Orientale' (RDC).

(June 2010 – IPIS)

[http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping\\_orientale.php](http://www.ipisresearch.be/mapping_orientale.php)

*It is the fourth study in the IPIS mapping series and deals with the presence, behaviour and motivation of the armed groups that have been active in the Orientale province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2009.*

*With the publication of this fourth mapping report, IPIS links two areas it has studied and mapped in the past: the Kivu provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Central African Republic. IPIS is trying to complete the jigsaw puzzle of a conflict-ridden region. The following report constitutes a new piece fitting into this puzzle. As the work advances, ever more linkages will appear and facilitate regional analysis.*

### From deceit to discovery: The strange flight of 4L-AWA (text and documents).

(December 2009 – IPIS)

<http://www.ipisresearch.be/arms-trade.php>

*On Saturday 12 December 2009 Thai authorities seized an aircraft at Bangkok's Don Mueang airport. The Ilyushin-76 had stopped on the 11th December for refuelling while en-route from Pyongyang to Tehran, and was carrying 35 tonnes of arms and ammunition. While the media rushed to make unproven claims about the plane and alleged former owners of the aircraft, little attention was paid to the web of companies, the flight plan, and final destination.*

---

## Sources

---

| Sources  | Newsletter | RSS Feed | scanning |
|--|------------|----------|----------|
| ACP  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Africa Confidential                                    | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Africa Energy Intelligence                             |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Africa Mining Intelligence                             |            | RSS Feed |          |
| AfricaAction   | Newsletter |          |          |
| AfricaFiles  | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| AfricaFocus  | Newsletter |          |          |
| African Development Bank                               | Newsletter |          |          |
| afrik.com  | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Afrique Souveraine                                     | Newsletter |          |          |
| AllAfrica  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Antwerp Facets Magazine                                | Newsletter |          |          |
| Arms Control Association                               | Newsletter |          |          |
| Artsen Zonder Grenzen                                  | Newsletter |          |          |
| BASIC (British American Security Information Council)) | Newsletter |          |          |
| BBC News Africa World Edition                          |            | RSS Feed |          |
| BICC (Bonn International Center for Conversion)        | Newsletter |          |          |
| BICUSA (Bank Information Center)                       | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Bruce Broomhall  | Newsletter |          |          |
| Business Daily Africa (Kenian)                         |            | RSS Feed |          |

|  |            |          |          |
|--|------------|----------|----------|
| CarterCenter   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Center for Chinese Studies   | Newsletter |          |          |
| China Digital Times  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Chinadaily.com   | Newsletter |          |          |
| CIROC (Center for Information and Research on Organized Crime)                               | Newsletter |          |          |
| Clingendael  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| CNN Africa   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Colette Braeckman  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| CommodityOnline  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Conciliation Resources   | Newsletter |          |          |
| CongoForum   | Newsletter |          |          |
| Council of the european union  | Newsletter |          |          |
| Daily Energy News  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Daily Monitor (Uganda)   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Defense Industry Daily   | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Defense News   | Newsletter |          |          |
| Denis Tougas   | Newsletter |          |          |
| DiamondWorld   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| digitalcongo.net   | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| diplomatie.be  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Diplomatie.gouv.fr   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Economist  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| EIN News - China Mining  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| EITI (Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative)   | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Energy Information Administration  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Erik Kennes  | Newsletter |          |          |
| euforic (Europe's Forum on International Cooperation)  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| EurAc (European Network for Central Africa)  | Newsletter |          |          |
| EuropAfrica.org  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| European Investment Bank   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Fatal Transactions   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| FIDH (International Federation Human Rights / Fédération internationale de Droits Humaines ) | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Financial Times  | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Flight International (flightglobal.com)  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Forest Stewardship Council   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| GICHD (Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining)                                | Newsletter |          |          |
| Global Witness   | Newsletter |          | scanning |
| GRAMA (Groupe de recherche sur les activités minières en Afrique)                            | Newsletter |          | scanning |
| Great Lakes Center for Strategic Studies   | Newsletter |          |          |
| Guardian   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Herald Tribune   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Hirondelle   |            |          | scanning |
| Human Rights Watch   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| IANSAs (International Action Network on Small Arms)  | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| ICMM (International Council on Mining and Metals)  | Newsletter |          |          |
| IGAD (InterGovernmental Authority on Development)  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Illegal Logging  | Newsletter |          |          |
| IMF (International Monetary Fund)  | Newsletter |          |          |
| infomine-africa.com  | Newsletter |          |          |
| Institute for war and peace reporting  | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |

|  |            |          |          |
|--|------------|----------|----------|
| International Alert  | Newsletter |          |          |
| International Business Times – Mining  |            |          | scanning |
| International Crisisgroup  | Newsletter |          |          |
| International Energy Agency  | Newsletter |          |          |
| International Institute for Strategic Studies  | Newsletter |          |          |
| International Mining   |            |          | scanning |
| IPIS (International Peace Information Service)   |            |          | scanning |
| IPS - Belgium (Inter Press Service)  |            |          | scanning |
| IPS – International  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Irinnews   | Newsletter |          |          |
| ISS (Institute for Security Studies)   | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Jane's Intelligence  | Newsletter |          |          |
| JeuneAfrique   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| La lettre du continent   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Le Monde   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Le Soir  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Les Afriques   | Newsletter |          |          |
| Mail&Guardian  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Marketwire   |            | RSS Feed | scanning |
| mediacongo.net   | Newsletter |          |          |
| mineralinfo.org  |            |          | scanning |
| Mineweb  | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Mining weekly  | Newsletter |          |          |
| Miningmix  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Miningwatch Canada   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Miraya 101 FM  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| MO*  | Newsletter |          |          |
| Monde Diplomatique   | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Monuc  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| New Times, The – Rwanda  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| New Vision (Uganda)  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Noord-Zuidportaal  | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Obsac (Observatoire de l'Afrique Centrale)   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| OCIPE (Jesuit European Office)   | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| OilVoice   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| OPEC   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| OSISA (Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa)  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Overseas Development Institute   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Oxfam  | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| PAC (Partnership Africa Canada)  | Newsletter |          |          |
| Pambazuka  | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Pan African Parliament   | Newsletter |          |          |
| Pax Christi International  | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |
| Radio Okapi  | Newsletter |          |          |
| ReliefWeb  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Resource Investor  |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Reuters Africa   |            | RSS Feed |          |
| Saferworld   | Newsletter |          |          |
| SEESAC (South Eastern and Eastern Europe<br>Clearinghouse for the Control of Small Arms and Light<br>Weapons ) | Newsletter |          |          |
| Sipri (Stockholm International Peace Research Institute)   | Newsletter |          |          |
| small arms survey  |            |          | scanning |
| SpaceWar & TerraDaily  | Newsletter | RSS Feed |          |

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Steelguru                                       | Newsletter          |
| Survie  | Newsletter          |
| Syfia Grands Lacs                               | Newsletter          |
| Tresa (Training and Education on Small Arms)    | Newsletter          |
| Uitpers   | Newsletter          |
| UN News Centre                                  | Newsletter RSS Feed |
| UNECA (... Economic Commission for Africa)      | Newsletter          |
| UNHCR (... High Commissioner for refugees)      | . RSS Feed          |
| UNIDIR (... Institute for Disarmament Research) | Newsletter          |
| UNIDO (... Industrial Development Organization) | . RSS Feed          |
| UNMIL (... Mission in Liberia)                  | RSS Feed            |
| USAID   | Newsletter RSS Feed |
| USGS (U.S. Geological Survey)                   | Newsletter          |
| Vlaams Vredesinstituut                          | Newsletter          |
| VOA News  | RSS Feed            |
| Warefare.ru                                     | Newsletter          |
| Washington Post                                 | RSS Feed            |
| World Bank                                      | Newsletter RSS Feed |
| World Rainforest Movement                       | Newsletter          |
| WWF – Forest                                    | RSS Feed            |
| Xinhua  | RSS Feed            |

#### Magazines\*

Africa Enery Intelligence  
 Africa Mining Intelligence  
 Arms control today  
 Aviation week  
 Defense News  
 Flight International  
 Jane's defence weekly  
 Jane's international defence review  
 Jeune Afrique  
 La lettre du Continent

\*Can be found at IPIS library

#### Keywords used in Google:

burundi mining  
 Congo mining  
 DRC mining  
 Rwanda mining  
 Uganda oil